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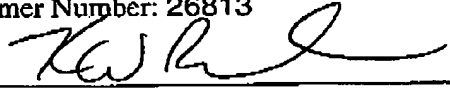
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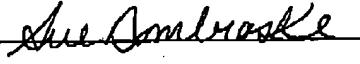
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 28, 2005, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-6), drawn to a method of performing a thermal surgical procedure. Applicants' Representatives reserve the right to pursue examination of the non-elected claims in continuation or divisional applications.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the telephone number below if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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